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SUBJECT: Ecology Annual Report Format for NPDES Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit Comments

Dear Mr. Moore:

The City of Renton is providing the following suggestions in response to the Department of Ecology's request for comments on the annual reporting format for the NPDES Phase II MS4 Permit.

- Revise the annual report format to differentiate between the first year requirements, second year requirements, third year requirements, and etc. Due to the variability of reporting requirements from year to year, the annual report format should be provided to MS4s from year to year to ensure MS4s do not miss any required information for that reporting year. Missing information may place MS4s into the "out of compliance" category.
- An additional line item selection check box labeled "N/A" should be added within Section 2's Reporting Requirements related to the Stormwater Management Plan.

Please use the Eastern Washington Phase II annual reporting format as a guide in preparing the Western Washington Phase II NPDES Annual Report. If you have any questions, please contact me at 425-430-7205.

Sincerely,

Steven Lee, P.E.
Surface Water Utility Engineer

cc: Ron Straka, P.E., Surface Water Utility Supervisor

